



Our Lady of Lebanon

Maronite Catholic Church

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Church Clergy

Father Pierre ElKhoury, M.L.M., Pastor

Deacon John Sfire

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Mass Schedule

Sundays : 9:30 am (English) & 11:30 am (English & Arabic)

Confession

Contact the priest or the church office to arrange your confession during the week.

Baptism

Please call the Church office for arrangements one month prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

Marriage

Please allow at least Six months of preparation time. Date arrangements are made after the initial meet with pastor before any other commitments are made.

Ministry of the Sick

If any Parishioner is seriously ill at home or in a hospital, please call the pastor or the Church office to arrange for Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick.

Maronite Catholic Education

Catechism Classes for children are on Sundays 10:20 am – 11:20 am.

Season of Great Lent
Sunday of THE BLIND MAN
MARCH 18, 2018



Can you see Him with the eyes of faith today?

He is very much alive and close to all who are hurting and in need of a Savior. All He waits for is your heart felt call, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Will you tell Him your need today? He hasn't changed. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." What He did for Bartimaeus, He can do for you.

When Jesus had finished saying the words "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you" the blind man's eyes were opened to see Jesus, the Savior of the World, God in the flesh!

Wouldn't that be awesome! Imagine with me, many of us reading these words, will one day have eyes of flesh close for the last time, and spiritual eyes open to the same sight, Jesus the Christ. We will gaze on His loveliness and majesty, and all the pain of this life will be gone. What an awesome day that will be!

Pray For

Please call the parish office to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member. If you would like to add or remove your name or a relative's name from our prayer list, please contact us.

We Pray for those who are hospitalized or homebound, including:

**Jackie Haddad, Pierre Naffah, Bobby Sfire,
Laure Zayeck, Julia Parkinson, Hank Yario.**

Mass Intentions for Next Sunday MARCH 25, 2018

09:30 am

Deceased of the Shaker and Abraham Family *(By the Shaker Family)*

11:30 am

Rev. Fr. Youssef Mikhayel Ziade *(By the Ziade Family)*

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

PSALM 27: 1

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When the wicked advance against me to devour me, they will stumble and fall.
Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;
Though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.
One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
To gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.
For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
He will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.
My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek.
Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger;
You have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior

From the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 10:1-7

Brothers and Sisters, Now I myself, Paul, urge you through the gentleness and clemency of Christ, I who am humble when face to face with you, but brave toward you when absent, I beg you that, when present, I may not have to be brave with that confidence with which I intend to act boldly against some who consider us as acting according to the flesh. For, although we are in the flesh, we do not battle according to the flesh, for the weapons of our battle are not of flesh but are enormously powerful, capable of destroying fortresses. We destroy arguments and every pretension raising itself against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive in obedience to Christ, and we are ready to punish every disobedience, once your obedience is complete. Look at what confronts you. Whoever is confident of belonging to Christ should consider that as he belongs to Christ, so do we.

Praise be to God Always!

From the Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 10:46-52

The Evangelist Mark Said: They came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. **"This is the truth. Peace be with you."**

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RUMMAGE



WHEN

Friday, April 6	10am-5pm
Saturday, April 7	10am-5pm
Sunday, April 8	1pm-5pm

WHERE

Our Lady Of Lebanon - Shaker Hall
950 N. Grace Street, Lombard, IL 60148

DONATIONS ACCEPTED: gently used household items such clothing, jewelry and accessories, bikes, toys, board games, holiday decorations, small appliances, books, sports items, small electronics, wall art, home decor, gardening items, etc.

WWW.OLLCHICAGO.ORG

DROP OFF ITEMS:

Drop Off Times:

All items must be
dropped off in advance
by Wednesday, April
4th

CONTACT:

For more information,
contact:

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BENEFITING:

All proceeds will be
donated to St. Jude
Children's Research
Hospital



	Mass Celebration	
	The Blind Man: Page 246 Anaphora of Saint Peter: P. 774	
	Sunday Readings	
	Psalm 27 Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:1-7 Holy Gospel: Mark 10:46-52	
	Mass Intentions	
	<p><u>09:30 am</u></p> <p>Edward Jage <i>(By Bill and Cheryl Blum)</i></p> <p>Suzanne Economos <i>(By Lillian Hanna)</i></p> <p><u>11:30 am</u></p> <p>Adele and Fouad Boutros <i>(By the Boutros Family)</i></p> <p>Speedy Recovery of Josephine and Jeanne D'Arc Rahal</p>	
Schedules	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Anthony & Isabella Jazarlian, Stephanie & Leila Nehra	Fadi, Reem & Youssef Hattar Cassandra Chahoud, Karen Sayegh
Readers	Cheryl Blum	Dr. Nadia Haddad (Arabic) Sarah Masud (English)
Ushers	Nabil Zahra Frank Kermend	Ed Kneip, George Zakhem, Sami Tabet, John Albani

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✳ **Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 7 pm followed by a potluck Dinner in the Shaker Hall.
- ✳ **Easter Bake Sale:** Easter Bake Sale is scheduled for March 25, 2018.
- ✳ **Rummage Sale Benefiting St Jude Children Hospital:** Friday April 6, Saturday April 7 and Sunday April 8. Gently used items must be donated before April 4th. Contact Lina Daou.
- ✳ **Feed my starving children:** MRE (Maronite religious Education) will be attending feed my starving children in Schaumburg on Saturday April 14th at 7pm and Saturday June 2nd at 2pm. Starting age is 7 years old. Sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Contact Diala Chahoud.
- ✳ **Holy week Celebrations**
 - Palm Sunday March 25th: 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM and procession
 - Monday – Tuesday: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
 - Wednesday (Healing Mass and Blessing of the oil): Liturgy at 7:00 PM
 - Thursday March 29th at 7:30 PM: Mass with Washing of the feet and adoration.
 - Good Friday March 30th: Liturgy at 7:30 PM
 - Saturday March 31st: 10:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt.
 - Easter Sunday April 1st: Midnight Mass – 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Let us remember

We pray for our Beloved Ones who died during the Month of March

Stasia Abraham - Peter Dumit - Robert Basil - Dixie Lee Haddad - Chris Crispin - James C. Bomrad - Louis Haddad - Fredia Saige - Nabiha Farris - Mary Bouzide - Maurice Zayek

COLLECTION

March 11, 2018: \$ 2,337.00

***Those who have little and give it all are the believers in Life.
And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.***

Khalil Gibran